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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 10/038,473

Filing Date 12/31/2001

First Named Inventor Sushma S. Trivedi

Group Art Unit 2183

Examiner Name Huisman, David J.

Attorney Docket No. 4860.P2688

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- i. [X] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. [] Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)
for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
b. [] Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 2-2666

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [X] Other Additional claims _____

b. [X] Checks in the amounts of \$790.00 and \$150.00 enclosed

c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 48,023

Signature

Date 8/9/2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Effective on 02/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 940.00

Complete if Known:

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Checks Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify)

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number : 02-2666

Deposit Account Name:

The Director is authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

Charge fee(s) indicated below.

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1011	300	Utility application filing fee	
1111	500	Utility search fee	
1311	200	Utility examination fee	
			} 1,000/500
1012	200	Design application filing fee	
1112	100	Design search fee	
1312	130	Design examination fee	
			} 430/215
1013	200	Plant filing fee	
1113	300	Plant search fee	
1313	160	Plant examination fee	
			} 660/330
1004	300	Reissue filing fee	
1114	500	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	Reissue examination fee	
			} 1,400/700
1005	200	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	69	- 66 or HP =	3		X \$50.00	= \$150.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Independent Claims	2	- 3 or HP =	0		X \$200.00	= \$
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
Multiple Dependent Claims						=
<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>		
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	Each claim over 20		
1202	50	2202	25			
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
				SUBTOTAL (2) \$150.00		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	- 100 = 0 / 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)	X _____		

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description:</u> Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
Fee	Fee	
Code	(\\$)	
1081	250	2081 125 Utility
1082	250	2082 125 Design
1083	250	2083 125 Plant
1084	250	2084 125 Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ _____

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)				Fees Paid (\$)
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,270	1454	1,270	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify)

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (4) \$790.00

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